

## House Resolution No. 4668

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone achievements in the lives and careers of professional drivers associated with Show-Me State businesses; and

**Whereas**, Richard Norman of Lancaster, Texas, has distinguished himself as a Company Driver with Contract Freighters, Incorporated, (CFI) of Joplin, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, universally hailed as the 2004 Company Driver of the Year, Richard Norman previously earned Company Driver of the Month recognition twice and was the 2003 Company Driver of the Year; and

**Whereas**, Richard Norman drives Unit 17236 on Team 25 and is known as "Redneck" by his peers on the highway and by Fleet Manager Sylvia Smith; and

**Whereas**, the beloved father of two children, Samantha and Tabitha, Richard Norman has driven more than 1.4 million miles with CFI since joining the company in 1994; and

**Whereas**, Drivers of the Year must meet a strict set of standards for the previous twelve months that include no moving violations, no accident involvement, no out-of-service violations through state or federal inspections, and no unsatisfactory log audits:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Richard Norman as the 2004 Company Driver of the Year for Contract Freighters, Incorporated, and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for many more years of personal and professional success; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Richard Norman, as an expression of our respect and esteem for his exceptional driving career.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Steve Hunter  
District No. 127

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4668, adopted December 15, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker